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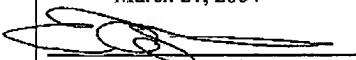
In re Application of
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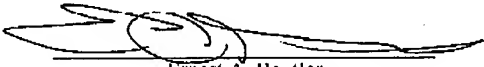
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a two month extension in the time for responding to the Final Rejection, dated November 3, 2003, which set a shortened three month period for response.

Applicant also hereby appeals the final rejection of all remaining claims.

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